

ENGINEERS TO DEMAND RAISE

New Haven, Nov. 12.—It is stated authoritatively that the locomotive engineers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company have given the thirty days' notice required previous to a request for a revision of the schedule. What the engineers will ask for cannot be ascertained, but it is thought that this is a part of the general movement of the railroad operatives east of the Mississippi who ask for shorter hours, increased pay, and full day's pay for a fractional run. This movement, it is stated in railroad circles here, affects all the railroad trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen east of the Mississippi and north of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad line. This would involve New England also.

The position of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in the matter is understood to be strongly opposed to an increase on the ground of the present good pay of operatives, and the fact that the company has been compelled to do extensive financing for improvements which were largely held up during the business depression which was so serious that they were unable for two years to earn full dividends. The present movement therefore of the operatives is considered most inopportune, and the present appearance, so far as the New Haven company is concerned, any general movement for raising wages would be sharply resisted.

AN HONEST DOCTOR

remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed. "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it. This is the only medicine in the chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women."

K OF C. RETREAT IN NEW HAVEN

The first attempt that has been made to introduce to New Haveners and interest them in the Laymen's Retreat movement, of the Roman Catholic church, which has been organized and set under way in New Haven for the benefit of the laymen of the church, was made last night by J. G. Moran and E. C. Lyons, two well known New Haven Knights, at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus of the Knights of Columbus. They plan to bring the matter still further to the attention of New Haveners by addresses before each of the chapters of the K. of C. councils in that city at their next meetings. It was also announced that there would be extra retreats held for the benefit of those of those of New Haven and vicinity who would like to take them in to be held on November 28 and December 26 at St. Francis Xavier's church, New Haven. They are open to both Catholics and non-Catholics.

The Laymen's retreat movement, which is based on the similar movement that has been so successful throughout Europe under the society of the Jesuits, is planned for the business men and laborer as a place to withdraw from the activities of the world and the outward life for week-end instruction, meditation and prayer, and for inquiry into the things of the spirit. It is a time to lay aside the cares of the world and to consider simply the things of the spiritual world and life.

Chronic Insomnia And Indigestion

The One is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other

"Sleep has been attitudinally called 'the nation's sweetest restorer.' It is a condition in which the involuntary functions such as nutrition, circulation, respiration, etc., go on as usual, while the voluntary powers are in repose, the system undergoes needed repairs. No one has ever been known to live longer than three weeks without sleep. It is an absolute necessity in physical economy as food and drink. Insomnia or chronic sleeplessness, is a symptom with which nearly every sufferer from indigestion is afflicted, either constantly or frequently, and irregular intervals. This inability to sleep normally is a very prominent manifestation of indigestion, and exhibits itself in different forms. In some cases sleep may come at its accustomed time, but it does not bring repose, and the sufferer awakes early, only to go to sleep again. In others, the victim lies awake practically all night, tossing and rolling, and finally succumbs to a troubled and unrefreshing slumber at daybreak. Still others, though they may apparently sleep soundly, are annoyed with the indigestion or nightmare, with its horror of overwhelming waves, falls from precipitous heights and attacks by infuriated and implacable monsters.

All of these distressing symptoms are traceable to an irritated and enfeebled stomach, and the same is true of the grinding, the heaving, the jerking of the muscles during sleep. Insomnia is rarely a disease by itself, but is nearly always a symptom of another disease, such as dyspepsia, and in treating this complaint, many persons in their efforts to "cure" the "rod of sleep," resort to the use of such hypnotics, sedatives, soporifics and narcotics as the bromides, chloral hydrate, Dover powders and even morphine.

No greater mistake than this could well be made and the reckless use of such drugs has caused many a sudden death. While in other cases, even moderate use, has set up an incurable drug-using habit among those who resorted to the use of "sleeping powders."

To cure insomnia or sleeplessness the object should be to remove the cause, and as dyspepsia is the underlying cause in a large percentage of cases, no better or safer remedy can be employed than STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. By digesting every particle of food in the stomach, the active and exciting cause of insomnia is cut short at its source and removed.

These tablets contain only wholesome ingredients, and there is no danger of falling into drug-using habits from their use. Every sufferer from insomnia should avoid the egregious error of using hypnotic drugs, as they never cure the trouble, but only make matters worse in the end.

Begin taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at once, using one or two after each meal, and the same number at bed time. It is also well to have a box of these powerful digestives close at hand during the night, so that in case you are troubled with dyspepsia, or any other symptom of indigestion, quick relief may be obtained.

Purchase a package from your druggist at once for 50 cents, and get rid of your insomnia and indigestion. Send us your name and address for sample package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 160 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Yale Professor Calls Isaiah Muck Raker

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 12.—The Prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah were called as muck rakers and many of the stories of the Old Testament were termed myths by Dr. Charles Foster, of the Yale Divinity School, in a lecture before students of the University of Kansas here yesterday.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Pearl ornaments of most elaborate designs will be used for fastening on the new fashions, especially the capes fashioned after the Arabian garment.

Among the new button molds are those an inch square with beveled edge. They are covered with lustrous broadcloth and some are embellished with handwork.

Wide wale and chevron serges make up some of the smartest one-piece outdoor costumes. Velvet in conjunction with fur will become familiar as the winter progresses.

The changeable moiré—chameleon is the name given by some and the soft fallies are used for evening coats. Trimmed with fur or embroidery, they are very effective.

Gowns offered by Paris for grand occasions are not very graceful. In general, they are cramped at the shoulders, very tight at the hips, and lie in heaps about the feet.

Some of the attractive blouse models have bodices suggestive of the surplice style that gives opportunity for a display of exquisite trimming or handwork in the chemise or erump.

New hats may be grouped under three distinctive heads—Napoleonic or tricorn; the turban, fashioned after the Russian Cossack or the turban of the Persian, and the cavalier.

Beautiful velvets of the panne order, lustrous, supple and amazingly light, are attracting attention as the season advances, and the long velvet coat promises to have a definite vogue.

Lainings are richer and more expensive than ever before. Where halves of lawn and percale were permissible a few years ago, silks, satins, brocades and lace are demanded now.

Buttons are every size and they continue to be the size of butter plates, and to take form very frequently of the old wooden mold, covered with dross or trimming of metal.

The tawny colors—khaki brown, mustard yellow and the coppery shades—are popular for all street toilets, and the two-toned serges with tawny yellow as a foundation are particularly smart.

Almost every style in the way of a dress to the neck is found in the new sweaters. Some button high up around the neck, others have turn-over collars, while others have no collar at all.

The lovely princess and empire effects which are so becoming to graceful figures are still seen, but fashion is now giving them little or no decorations which make them far too fine for any but the dressiest wear.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

A new alloy of aluminum and magnesium is not only lighter than the former metal, but so much harder that it may be turned and planed and so ductile that it can be drawn into a fine wire.

After standing for more than 45 years, the record for height made by men in a balloon was broken a few weeks ago by an Italian aeronaut who went up more than 1,900 feet above seven miles.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers, an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which burns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

The legs of a hobby horse that really moves are equipped with springs in such a manner that when its rider shifts his weight from the saddle to the stirrups, he imparts a forward motion to it.

One of the newest automobile tires, a Pennsylvania's invention, consists of a number of rubber blocks to be mounted in the grooves of the wheels, so that a new surface can be replaced as worn.

Within little more than a century, 2,000,000 acres of shifting and dunes and disease breeding marshes in France have been made productive and healthful by the intelligent cultivation of pine forests.

Electricity at last has been applied to the Teddy bear, a Maryland man having patented one that opens its jaws and flashes light from its eyes, nose and mouth when a battery in its interior is pressed.

A bath tub which swings on a horizontal pivot to produce the effect of an occupant, though invented by a Frenchman, is becoming popular in Germany. In many ways it resembles an American patent churn.

The Russian Department of Domains will send an agent to the United States to study methods of agriculture, especially with regard to field work and machinery, with a view of introducing in Russia those practical for that country.

A recent costly forest fire in the Grana Valley region of California was blamed to a squirrel, which formed a short circuit between two heavily charged electric wires in a tree, the resulting heat being sufficient to ignite dry moss on the tree.

The sextant, the reaper, the steamboat, the telephone, the electric light, the use of either is surgery and the existence of the planet Neptune all were either invented or discovered by two or three men in different parts of the world about the same time.

A new electrical alarm clock uses dry batteries to ring a bell, supply a small incandescent light with current and start a fire in an alcohol lamp with a bit of platinum wire, all by completing a circuit when the hour hand touches a third hand set at a desired time.

If a sweater needs washing, try drying it on a coat hanger. It will not be so liable to stretch and will keep its shape much better.

To keep blue clothes from fading, try adding blue to the starch. It will retain their color better than if put in the bluing water and then starched.

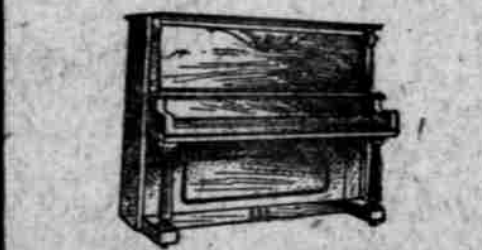
Pieces of rubber sponge in a mop handle will be found excellent for taking up dust, lint, etc., from hardwood floors or from rugs. They may be used dry or moistened.

PIANO SALE EXTRAORDINARY

RECORD BREAKING REDUCTIONS



\$490, WAS \$600.
This is a brand new Player Piano of a well-known make. Being a discontinued style, we have decided to include it in this offering.



\$250, WAS \$350.
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\$300 Upright piano	\$100	\$500 Chickering	\$165
400 Stodart	120	275 Gilbert	170
400 Decker Bros.	130	400 Gabler	175
350 Sterling	145	400 Decker Bros.	180
400 Mathushek	155	450 Hardman	180
375 Scheurman	160	300 Richards	185

The financial difficulties of a well-known manufacturer made it possible for us to obtain a few of these popular Colonial designs. They are modern in every respect. Up-to-date cases finished in mahogany make them very neat and attractive, and cause them to resemble more expensive Pianos. Their constructive specifications call for three pedals, bushed pins, over-strung bass, nickel plated pins, veneered cases, etc., etc. Our one year trial offer makes the selection of one of these instruments doubly safe.



HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Always keep alum in the house. It checks bleeding wounds, and for bleeding of the mouth or tongue a wash in cold water in which alum has been dissolved is very effective.

Paint must not be scrubbed with sand soap, or it will be worn off. Wipe off with a cloth dipped in thick, suds of white soap and rinse with a clean cloth wrung from hot water.

Mahogany can be given a good lustre by wiping off with a cloth wrung from cold water and rubbing with a high polish with a dry cloth. It should be rubbed at least half an hour.

A little borax and ammonia added to water for cleaning painted walls will greatly expedite the work. Wash a small part at a time and wipe it perfectly dry with a clean cloth.

A grape basket for the clothes pins, with a wire hook fastened to the handle, will save much time when hanging out clothes, as it may be pushed along the line and will always be handy.

Do not be tempted to experiment with every furniture polish. Never use anything on furniture that you do not know all about. Doing over ruined furniture is costly and varnish is easily hurt.

It is a great protection from moths when putting clothes away to scatter over them dried wormwood, which may be procured from any druggist. Each article should be wrapped separately in a newspaper.

To keep a meal hot for a late comer, fill a soup plate nearly full of hot water, place the dinner plate with its contents on top of the hot soup plate, and cover closely with still another plate.

When carpets are not taken up, they can be greatly freshened by washing with water in which a tablespoonful of ammonia has been added to a pail of water. This should be done after a thorough sweeping.

When wallpaper is to be cleared with medicated putties or crusts of bread, the room should first be made free of dirt. Work only in one direction. No paper will stand cleaning more than three times.

Always before filling again with fresh water rinse thoroughly. In that way you avoid boiling over possible germs and also keep sediment from forming in the bottom of the kettle.

To keep a gas stove from rusting when it is not in use for the winter, first clean carefully with panicle, dry it, and then rub over with olive oil. It is best to do this while the stove is warm.

In packing away fruit cookies, it will be found wise to put the cookies in a jar or box in layers with a piece of paraffin paper between each layer. Then the cookies will be kept whole and will look well when taken out.

To make cheesecakes, take two and a half cupsful of grated cheese and half a cupful of butter. Mix thoroughly by adding a pinch of salt and sufficient flour to make a dough that will roll out thin. Cut in long, narrow strips and bake in a quick oven.

A back rest for an invalid which will be found comfortable for one confined to bed is made of a wide board, well padded, and slipped into a creosote pillow case.

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\$300 Upright piano	\$100	\$500 Chickering	\$165	\$500 Solmer	\$195
400 Stodart	120	275 Gilbert	170	275 Reinhard	190
400 Decker Bros.	130	400 Gabler	175	350 Hallet & Davis	195
350 Sterling	145	400 Decker Bros.	180	300 Mission	200
400 Mathushek	155	450 Hardman	180	300 Reinhard	215
375 Scheurman	160	300 Richards	185	325 Reinhard	225
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NEW PIANOS.

In order to have a Piano for everyone we will include all discontinued styles of well known makers which are on our floors at the present time. Many of these instruments are fresh from the factory, having been the latest to be made up from 1909 designs. Positively no sales made to dealers.

\$275 Styles, Now	\$190
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350 Styles, Now	250
375 Styles, Now	285

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OYSTER CASE TO HIGHER COURT

New Haven, Nov. 12.—The case providing for limiting of damages of Jeremiah Smith & Sons, of this city, to the amount of the sale of the boat Jennie L. Smith, has been appealed by the claimants to the United States circuit court of appeals, which meets in New York. The claimants were beaten in the United States district court in this city a few weeks ago, when on the petition of Smith & Sons, Judge Platt decided to limit the claim for damages to the value of the boat. And now appeal is taken from this decision.

The firm of New Haven oyster planters interested in this case, were owners of the power boat Jennie L. Smith, which was practically destroyed by an explosion near Fall River last winter. The injured men sued for about \$20,000 damages in the Massachusetts court and then the owners of the boat secured a limitation of the liability.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. *135

A small lump of camphor dropped in the oil receptacle of a lamp will improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. A few drops of vinegar will have a similar effect.

Never put the chaffing dish or any of its parts in water, but clean the pans by partly filling them with water and scrubbing, and the outer parts by rubbing with camphor.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. *135

Walker Reward Case Before Court Today

Hartford, Nov. 12.—The Savings bank of New Britain still has the \$5,000 which it offered for the apprehension of William F. Walker, its absconding treasurer, who is now in prison. The bank is willing to pay the money, but

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